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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Hunter's Chapel Happenings.

Hunter's Chapel, Aug. 21.—Fodder pulling is about over and cotton picking is the order of the day.

Rev. Mr. Felder filled his regular twice-a-month appointment at Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miley and family, of Branchville, were in this section Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lee Walker, who has been teaching school in Florida, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rentz, of Bamberg, visited at Dr. S. P. Rentz's Sunday.

Messrs. Herman Walker and Charlie Smith, of Little Swamp, visited in this section yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fender and little son, Carter, and Misses Katherine and Annie Rhoad returned home last week after a lengthy visit to Mrs. N. H. Fender's former home in Woodruff.

Mr. Rice Steedly, accompanied by his father, Mr. D. O. Steedly, and his sister, Miss Kate Steedly, motored to Ehrhardt Sunday afternoon. Miss Eva Steedly, who has been spending a few days in that section, returned home with them.

The work of rebuilding Hunter's Chapel school is progressing nicely at present. MR. RETNUH.

Denmark Dots.

Denmark, Aug. 19.—Misses Genevieve and Lula Bess Wroton and Doris Goolsby, of this place, with Misses Martha Ray and Louise Folk, of Bamberg, Louise Wilson of Georgetown, and Gladys Milhous, of Columbia, left Wednesday night for Washington, Baltimore and other points North.

Mrs. J. W. Crum, Jr., entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of her young guests, Misses Jacquelin Hart and Cordelia Morrison, of Estill. Progressive games were played during the evening. Willie Folk made the highest score and was presented with an attractive box of stationery. An ice course was served by Miss Virginia Hutto.

Mrs. H. W. Goolsby and daughter, Miss Frances Goolsby, of Hartsville, left Saturday for Barnwell, after several days' visit to relatives here.

W. L. Riley, Otis Sandifer and R. A. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Love are spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Willie Delle Hutto is visiting friends in Allendale.

Mrs. John Turner, of Texas, and Miss Edna Phillips, of Sumter, are visiting Mrs. S. D. Guess.

Miss Gertrude Cox is at home, after an extended visit to relatives in Rowesville.

After spending several weeks with friends here, Miss Irene Andrews returned to her home in Chester.

Cope Cullings.

Cope, August 20.—New cotton is coming into this market very rapidly. Sixteen bales were bought here on Friday and thirty-five Saturday up to 3 p. m. The above were bought by the Cope Supply company, the only buyers here up to this time, and the price paid was 13 1-4 cents per pound. Cotton seed is bringing \$1.50 per hundredweight.

Several bales have been hauled home or to other markets, so with Friday's and Saturday's receipts, together with the three bales of last week, and one or two others during the early part of the week, the total is over sixty bales for this place up to this time, which is equal to or ahead of any other place in the State.

It is learned that S. B. Cope has several bales picked out, but not ginned, as he gins his own cotton, but his machinery, which is undergoing some needed repairs, is not quite ready.

Caney L. Fogle and brothers, Ollie, Joe, Frank and Burley, are installing a new system ginney of the latest Lyddell patent, consisting of two sixty-saw gins, rotary press, suction, etc., and 30-horse power boiler. The buildings, which are all completed, are near C. L. Fogle's place, and it will only be a few days before everything will be in running order. The outfit has been delayed on the railroad for nearly two weeks.

J. I. Vallentine's ginney in town has been running quite frequently, ginning new cotton.

Oak Grove Greetings.

Oak Grove, Aug. 21.—The people of this section are busy picking cotton. Some fifteen or twenty bales have been marketed at Ehrhardt for an average of 13 1-2 cents per pound. It is hoped the price will increase instead of decrease, for the crop has been much damaged by heavy rains and now it seems we are going to have a drought, which will continue to damage the cotton crop.

Mrs. Herbert Hayden has returned to her home at Cope, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rose Hoffman.

Mrs. J. L. Copeland spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Copeland spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Clayton.

Rev. J. R. Smith dined with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith last Monday.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. G. W. Clayton is not improving very fast.

Mr. L. W. Copeland spent last Saturday night in Cope with relatives.

Mrs. Monnie McKenzie, of Walterboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Rentz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Copeland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Miss Grace Hoffman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hayden, of Cope.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. D. M. Smith is very ill. We hope he will be out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brook Kinard.

Miss Ethel Smith and her little brother, M. H., spent part of last week with their brother, Mr. Albert Smith, of Charleston.

Messrs. Ryan and Wilsie Clayton, and Lennie Zeigler spent last Saturday night week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clayton.

Mr. Leroy Smith has accepted a position in Columbia.

Miss Lonie Copeland spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clayton.

Mrs. Mary McKenzie and Mrs. Monnie McKenzie spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carter.

Miss Lonie Copeland spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Smith.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. Geo. McKenzie had to go to Charleston to undergo an operation.

Ott's Outings.

Ott's, Aug. 22.—Oh my, the hot weather and dust! The dorkies seem to enjoy it; they are picking cotton and singing the old time negro songs.

Mr. L. D. Odom is on the sick list today.

Mrs. W. M. McCue and little daughter, Clara, returned Saturday from a visit of a month at her daughter's, Mrs. Martin Campbell's, of Anderson.

Mr. Henry Q. Jennings is away for a month's vacation.

Mrs. O. M. Spurlin and Mrs. Henry Cave, of Denmark, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odom last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Willis and little son, Otis, of Cottageville, have been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Sandifer.

Mr. Otis Sandifer, of Denmark, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCue last Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Odom has recently returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Dennis, of Kingstree. He reports that the high water and floods did much damage to crops and property in that vicinity.

Mr. Harry Free, of Norway, was a visitor at Ott's last week.

Ott's ginned her first bale of cotton today.

Mr. Charley Free and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Griffith, and two daughters, Ina May and Dot, of Cottageville, motored to Ott's last Tuesday and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandifer.

Mrs. Hammie Hiers spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Hadwin.

Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, Aug. 22.—Some autumn-like weather we are having now. It is welcomed by everyone, after a period of real summer weather.

Some of the farmers in this community are picking cotton. They seem to be in a rush to get it to market while the price is good.

Messrs. J. Leon Owen and J. W. Smith and son spent Sunday at Tybee island, Ga.

Mr. Lawrence French, with his mother and sister, motored to San-

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IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Chris. Coker, a pool room proprietor of Columbia, was fined \$5 Thursday for allowing a minor in his pool room.

Fish in Charleston waters are said to be very scarce just now and fishermen are getting good prices for their catches.

Three persons were injured near Pickens Thursday when a car in which they were riding was run over an embankment.

Unknown robbers entered the store of O. M. Moore, at Duncan, Spartanburg county, Saturday night and stole a quantity of merchandise.

A. M. Stokes, a white man, was fined \$100 in Columbia police court Friday, following his conviction on the charge of beating his wife.

The Prudential Fire Insurance company, of Greenville, has been licensed to do a fire insurance business in the State of South Carolina.

Samuel S. Buist, a prominent lawyer of Charleston, died Sunday, aged 67 years. He was one of the few 33rd degree Masons in South Carolina.

A military expert estimates that it will cost the United States government \$1,500,000 to keep the two South Carolina regiments on the border six months.

Plato Roberts, aged 17, of Laurens county, was arrested in Columbia Friday, whence he had come to join the army. He has been returned to his father.

Ellis Jonathan, a negro, was convicted in Edgefield Tuesday of attempted criminal assault upon a white woman and was sentenced to die on September 15.

David Sloan, aged 8 years, of Spartanburg, was run over in that city Sunday afternoon by an automobile driven by R. L. Elliott. Sloan's leg was broken and he received other injuries.

H. L. Bomar, a well known Spartanburg lawyer, was seriously hurt Tuesday when a pony which he was driving became unmanageable, kicking him from the cart and causing his head to strike a curb.

Sheriff Hendrix Rector, of Greenville county, was fired on by unknown parties Saturday night while going home. He returned his assailant's fire and chased him but was unable to catch the would be assassin.

Seven negro prisoners in the Richland county jail attacked Jailer W. F. Medlin Sunday night and attempted to escape, but their plans were frustrated when other prisoners, both white and colored, came to the jailer's assistance.

The mayor of Columbia has been ordered to appear before the governor to show cause why he should not be madamused to order an election upon the question of recalling the commission form of government for the city of Columbia.

Both of the amendments to the naval appropriation bill for the lengthening of the Charleston dry dock and the items for the foundry and forge shop have been dropped, and there will be no appropriation for this purpose at this session of congress.

Maj. J. Shapter Caldwell, who recently resigned as assistant adjutant general of South Carolina, has been appointed adjutant of the brigade composed of the First and Second South Carolina regiments and the Second Florida infantry which is now at El Paso, Texas.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina Federation of Labor was held in Greenville last week. The next meeting will be held in Columbia. Reports of the 60 or more delegates in attendance were encouraging, showing that organized labor is making headway in South Carolina.

James D. Evans and Congressman J. W. Ragsdale, candidates for election to congress from the sixth district, came to blows at Mullins, Saturday. Mr. Evans said that Congressman Ragsdale had offered to employ him as his secretary at \$100 a month when the place pays \$125. Congressman Ragsdale denied this and Mr. Evans called him a liar. Then came the fight which resulted without injury to either of the combatants. The two men were each fined \$50.

FIVE SWUNG BY MOB.

Three Men and Two Women Taken From Jail in Florida Town.

Gainesville, Fla., August 19.—Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jail at Newberry, Fla., early today and hanged by a mob, and another negro was shot and killed by a posse near Jonesville, Fla., as the result of the killing yesterday of Constable S. W. Wynne and the shooting of Dr. L. G. Harris by Boisey Long, a negro. The lynched negroes were accused of aiding Long to escape. Further trouble is feared.

Dispatches from Newberry tonight said that the mob, which lynched the five negroes, was composed of about 200 men and worked quietly and rapidly. After gaining entrance to the jail they took their victims to a point about a mile from town and hanged all on one large oak tree. Not a shot was fired, the dispatches said.

The negro shot near Jonesville also was said to have aided Long to escape.

Wynne and Dr. Harris were shot when they went to Long's home at Newberry early yesterday morning to arrest him on a charge of stealing hogs. It is said Long drew a pistol from his night clothing and fired. Wynne was rushed to Jacksonville, where he died yesterday at noon.

Several hundred negroes are employed in phosphate mines near Newberry.

Desperate Negro Caught.

Gainesville, Fla., August 20.—Boisey Long, the negro who Friday shot and killed Constable S. G. Wynne and wounded Dr. L. G. Harris, at Jonesville, Fla., when they went to his home to arrest him for hog stealing, last night, was captured by two negroes. Long, who was captured by Squire and Jackson Long, father and son, when he sought food at their home, was brought to the Gainesville jail early today and later removed to a point unknown here for safekeeping. Squire and Jackson Long are said to be no kin to the prisoner.

PALMETTO TROOPS SUFFER.

Water Runs Through the Camps of Guardsmen Camped at El Paso.

El Paso, August 18.—One soldier was killed and thousands of others encamped in and near El Paso suffered great discomfort as a result of heavy rains which fell throughout last night.

During the all-night storm Private Charles Johnston, headquarters company, 7th United States Infantry, of Chouteau, Montana, was killed by lightning in his tent at Fort Bliss. Other soldiers were stunned.

Water ran through the camps of the Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Michigan National Guard, nearly inundating some tents, and ran three feet deep in the company streets of the 31st Michigan infantry.

DRY IN CHARLESTON.

Liquor Laws More Rigidly Enforced Than in Past Forty Years.

Magistrate O'Shaughnessy, of Charleston, in commenting on the arrest and conviction of a man named Ford on the charge of transporting liquor, on Wednesday, said:

"I have been here 50 years and I have never seen the liquor laws so rigidly enforced. When a man breaks the prohibition law now he is certainly taking long chances with his freedom, or else doesn't love freedom."

No wonder the blind tigers hiss Manning, who is responsible for this condition of affairs in Charleston. But it must be remembered that the majority of the crowd attending the Charleston campaign meeting was for Manning and that he was applauded to the echo when he boldly announced his determination to enforce the law in Charleston in the future as in the past.

The majority of the people of Charleston are law respecting and will uphold the hands of the governor who shows a determination to put a curb on crime and disorder. In the past they have endured the condition of lawlessness fastened upon the city by the blind tigers, because they saw no hope for better things under the administration, but they have never denied the existence of a rule of lawlessness or defended the conditions that have been a disgrace to the community.—Sumter Item.

MUCH INTEREST AT OLAR

DEMONSTRATIVE CROWD HEARD CAMPAIGNERS.

Good Order Marked Meeting.—Candidates Made Usual Speeches, and Many Liberally Applauded.

The fourth campaign meeting in Bamberg county was held at Olar last Thursday. This is the last meeting which will be reported in The Herald, as the Bamberg meeting will be held today—too late for publication before the primary. The Olar meeting was a good one; in fact the only meeting so far where there was much interest manifested. Nearly all of the candidates were received with applause, and some of them met with quite an enthusiastic reception.

There was an entire absence of all disorder, and if there was a person in town who was under the influence of whiskey, no one remarked the fact.

The meeting was held on the cotton platform, being presided over by Mr. W. B. Chitty, who made a good presiding officer. Rev. Achille Sassard opened the meeting with prayer. Chairman Chitty requested that every candidate be given a respectful hearing. A crowd of perhaps 200 men heard the candidates, only a few ladies being present.

State Senate.

The candidates for the State senate were the first to speak at the Olar meeting, Mr. Miley being the first speaker.

Mr. Miley said that if the people will elect him senator, he will work for the county as he did when he was in the house. He stands for progress, law and order and a high type of manhood; and he promised to be guided by those principles if elected. The county is progressing and we cannot afford to lie dormant. He is a staunch believer in good schools, and as good roads go hand in hand with good schools, Mr. Miley believes that the time has arrived when we must have a better system of highways. He had written into the appropriation measure when he was in the house one-half mill for good roads and one mill for permanent bridges, and also had introduced a law, and had it passed, increasing the width of public roads from 24 to 30 feet. He cited his record in the house, and added that he would endeavor to represent the county in every way that would be beneficial. He had passed a law protecting the people against wild-cat insurance companies. If he is elected he will serve the people to the best of his ability.

Senator J. B. Black, who stands for reelection, said that he has done the best he could in the senate. He said that he is not much on introducing bills in the legislature, not usually offering more than two or three during a session, while many members would offer maybe a dozen a day, about "thirteen of which should be killed." He asserted that he has no axe to grind in the senate, and knows no duty except his duty to his constituents. He reiterated his stand for a better system of common schools, declaring that he always had supported every measure for their betterment. He cited the record of the county in being free of debt. He wants to keep it so, and promised the people that if he is re-elected he will never do anything to bring shame on the county.

House of Representatives.

J. Wesley Crum, Jr., was the first speaker for the house. He said that he has given the county his best service. In reply to an alleged rumor that he had offered a bill providing that no one but real estate owners should be allowed to vote, he said it was preposterous; that he had more friends who did not own real property than who did. He promised to give \$50 to anyone who could bring forth evidence to show that there was any truth in the charge. In regard to the "insurance muddle," Mr. Crum asserted that he had failed to see wherein the State had been discriminated against in regard to fire insurance rates, and he cited the rates of several other Southern States to show that this State had the lowest rate of any of them, and also stated that the rate in 1915 had been reduced from 1.24, the average for the previous eleven years, to 1.23. He further stated that facts show the rates are increased in every State where anti-compact laws had been passed. The law will have to be repealed, he stated. In regard to the county expenses, Mr. Crum stated that the chain gang had required a greater appropriation the last two

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PITCHFORK BURIED.

From Its Grave an Olive Tree Has Grown, Says Senator Tillman.

Washington, August 19.—Senator Tillman, in addressing the senate today, referred to the recent speech of Charles E. Hughes in which he said that the majority of the leaders of congress were from the South.

"It must have shocked and surprised you senators," said the South Carolina senator, "to find that 51 years after Appomattox, that a candidate for the high office of president of these re-United States has thought it necessary to drag forth that old blood-and-mud bespattered banner of sectionalism and wave it over the heads of the present generation of Americans."

He declared that if the majority of the leaders in congress were from the South they had attained to their present rank through long service, just as he had done.

"I did not earn the nickname of 'Pitchfork' on account of my partisanship," continued Senator Tillman, "It was due to the bluntness and frankness with which I spoke. My mother taught me to despise hypocrisy and lying above all else, and I owe this personal characteristic to her. If I ever did hate the Northern people—and I confessed to that the last time I spoke here—that hatred and partisanship have died out of my heart; and the pitchfork, if it was considered the emblem of it, has long since been buried. From its grave an olive tree has grown and I am tendering the olive branch, claiming to represent the South in doing so, to all Northern people."

"Let me before taking leave, to meet you again, by the mercy of God, in December, hold it out to you and through all of you, to the constituencies which you represent, in the earnest hope that it may silence this unjustifiable and unseeming cry of 'sectionalism,' even as it once heralded the receding waters of the deluge."

SORRY HE DIDN'T SLAY MORE.

Former Convict Makes Confession Admitting Three Homicides.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 17.—Helaine Carriere, former convict and slayer of Sheriff Swords, of Saint Landry parish, tonight made a statement to District Attorney Edwards, of Calcasieu parish, in which he admitted he had killed three persons during the past year, and expressed regret that he had not made the total greater. Besides Sheriff Swords, Carriere said, he killed Daye Pierce, a negro, near Jennings, La., in self-defense, and shot and killed an 18-year-old negro boy in the Mallett section of Saint Landry parish, because he had learned the boy had been promised \$25 if he would reveal his hiding place after he had escaped from the Jennings jail.

Carriere was captured early today near Elton, by Sheriff Reid, of Calcasieu parish, and five deputies. Carriere, attempting to escape, received a charge of buckshot through the lungs, fired from Sheriff Reid's gun.

At the Calcasieu parish jail, where Carriere is being held, it was stated tonight that the prisoner would not recover.

WHY HE TOOK HIS LIFE.

Mississippi Preferred Death to Ridicule, Says Note.

San Francisco, August 16.—J. Kelley Neal, aged 35, of Duck Hill, Miss., ended his life by poison here yesterday because friends in his home town ridiculed an impediment in his speech, which he had tried in vain to overcome.

The story of why he took his life was told in letters found with his body and made public by the coroner today. He wrote that he preferred to die in San Francisco rather than to give his acquaintances in Duck Hill the satisfaction of knowing they had driven him to desperation.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

W. F. Forrester's Car Falls Over Mountain Side.

Greenville, August 16.—As a result of his racing car toppling 25 feet down the side of Saluda Mountain, W. F. Forrester, of Augusta, lies in a serious condition at a farm house, about seven miles from Greenville. W. T. Garrett, of Greenville, was also injured, but not seriously.

—Miss Josie Lou Lightsey, of Savannah, after spending several weeks in the city with friends, has returned to her home.